

LOCAL
BRANCH

From other opposition mem-
bers came criticisms of the government
regard to the cost of living with
further plea for amnesty in favor

THE REDCLIFF REVIEW

W. H. HARTSHORN, Proprietor

Ed. L. Brown, Editor

Subscription - \$1.50 per year
United States, \$2.00.Advertising Rates Furnished on
Application.Issued on Thursday of each week at
Redcliff, Alberta.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 11, 1919.

WHY DISCRIMINATE.

The refusal of the Dominion government to grant the request of the Dominion executive of the G. W. V. A. to appoint a commission to look into the question of re-establishing soldiers has caused considerable indignation not only among the veterans but with the general public.

While we do not approve of the commission business but rather look upon it as a means of shifting responsibility, yet since it is the present popular way of investigating almost all important questions brought to the attention of our governments, we see no reason why the veterans should be singled out and slighted in this manner. The veterans were only asking for what every other organization has asked for at different times and has been granted. In their request for a commission they were not asking for any definite settlement of their claims or attempting to force their views onto the government. They were simply asking the government to appoint a committee or commission to meet the veterans' committee when the whole situation could be gone through into with the object of attempting to arrive at some satisfactory solution of the present circumstances. There is nothing unreasonable in this and we have not the slightest doubt that such a conference would go a long way towards arriving at a better understanding.

The writer has had the privilege of discussing the gravity question with a member of the Dominion executive and we were greatly impressed with his thorough knowledge of existing conditions and the broadminded view he took of the situation. So far as was concerned the executive has not laid down any hard and fast rule as to what must or must not be done. They had their side of the question but were not slow to see where objections might be taken on some points. However, they were willing to play the game and take game with the hope of ultimately arriving at an agreement that would be satisfactory to all. It was for the purpose of getting both sides of the question, coming to some agreement that a commission was asked for and we see no valid reason why this request was denied them.

It is hoped the government will re-consider their action so that these things may be properly thrashed out and settled.

TIME TO SQUEAK.

There appears to be considerable agitation on just now throughout the southern part of Alberta to impress upon the governments, both Dominion and Provincial, the importance of adopting some system of irrigation to make farming in this section more profitable, and to urge upon them the advisability of taking some definite and immediate action.

Smaller communities as well as the larger centres are taking an active interest in the matter and some are already making plans for adopting local irrigation systems in the hope of ultimately getting encouragement and financial assistance from the legislature.

This week a large delegation

went on to the provincial government and a careful review of the report of that meeting shows that in this as in almost every other line it appears to be another case of passing the buck along, to the federal government and the latter in turn shifts the responsibility back again to the legislature.

It's about time we got down to business in this connection, so that the people might know just what government is doing for them for the different lines of business continually coming up for settlement.

There is no doubt something must be done in southern Alberta and it must be done at once if we are going to be in a position to take advantage of opportunities which are now presenting themselves.

While Premier Stewart could not give any definite encouragement to the delegation from the provincial government embarking on an extensive system of irrigation he strongly advised individual localities going ahead with any schemes they might have in view. By the time these things were well under way he thought there might be a possibility of getting the differences between the provincial and federal government settled. In the meantime the legislature would be stumbling blocks in their way but would rather encourage and assist them. This being so it might be well if farmers and townships in this district started some movement in this direction. There is an old saying that "the wages that squeaks the most gets the most grease." It's about time we did a little squeaking around here.

KEP STREETS CLEAN.

"Conservation." A monthly bulletin published by the Conservation Commission, has the following to say under the above heading:

"Drop it anywhere! Nobody cares! Anyway, one little cigarette box, or the wrapper of chewing gum, or the envelope from the letter—surely, one could not call dropping them on the sidewalk littering the street. Just, if each citizen, young and old, drops a paper on the public streets, the cumulative effect will not be pleasant to behold.

In many of our towns and cities, boxes are placed on the streets for the deposit of waste paper. Where such are not available, however, it is no hardship to carry small paper wrappers until they can be properly disposed of. Cigarette and gum containers are not out of place in the pocket until empty. Keep them there, and for the sake of the lovely appearance of the streets and of the civic pride which is essential to the general prosperity of the home town, keep scraps of paper off the street."

One day we read that the British are withdrawing all troops from Russia and the next day Japan is sending in more reinforcements. It's about time Japan did something towards settling the great world turmoil, and there is no great wonder that we who live in this country can do more good than near her own home.

We are now told that the future sugar supply is assured and that there is no danger of the price being advanced. In the meantime there is no sugar available at any price. Evidently the government and the Board of Commerce are of the opinion that the general public likes to be bamboozled.

Two more negroes have been lynched in Jacksonville, Florida. The first thing we know the Huns and the Seim-Fimmers will be sending delegations to London and Paris asking the governments in those centres for their support in securing home rule for the U. S. negroes.

G. W. V. associations through this country have started a regular bombardment on Ottawa as a result of the government's action in turning down their request for a commission to investigate the gratuity scheme.

Billy Sunday announces that the United States is so dry that a man has to be primed before he can spit. In one day last week there were 23 drinks before Detroit, magistrate. Evidently the priming is not an insuperable obstacle.

John Burns, who was left an annuity of \$5,000 by Andrew Carnegie, used to say that no man is worth more than \$500 a year. But what John Burns said is of small importance. Money has the floor.

To Develop Planting
Trees in S. Alberta

Plans for the consolidation of the movement for an extensive tree planting policy for southern Alberta farms, as a supplement to the measures of irrigation, were discussed at a meeting of the special committee on the project, which was held in Rossmore farm on the Canada Land Irrigation Company, on the occasion of the annual corn feed there Saturday.

The scheme tentatively outlined involved some policy of the federal government whereby tree planting would be established on the dry farms of southern Alberta as a means towards the end of inducing greater precipitation in the dry belts. The plan suggested was that the government should set a fixed tax on each quarter section, the tax to be remitted which the farmer concerned should complete the planting of a certain number of trees each year.

Land Company Will
Irrigate 50,000 Acres

Water will be ready next spring to irrigate fifty thousand acres of the total of 220,000 irrigable acres of the big project, according to a statement made by an official of the Canada Land Irrigation Company, during the trip to Rossmore farm, during the annual corn feed of the company which was held Saturday.

On a large portion of these 50,000 acres which will be ready for irrigation in the spring, the company expects to settle a considerable number of settlers next season. Already it is stated that arrangements have been made to bring in settlers to a great deal of the land, and these will be ready to farm next summer.

The land which will be first to be irrigated by the company's project, lies for the most part northeast and east of Redcliff, and is particularly adapted for irrigation purposes.

Says Flu Will
Return This Fall

An Eastern exchange says: "Someone is always taking the joy out of life, and this time it is Dr. Hastings of the Toronto Medical Health Officer, who issued the cheerful news that the 'flu' will in all probability return again this fall. There is no doubt at all but that a lot of people who died of the 'flu' last year were literally scared to death. The 'flu' got such a start and caused so many deaths before the doctors really recognized it, and were able to cope with it, that a panic-stricken public fled to the country, and the vitality of thousands of people was so reduced, by fear that they fell victim to the disease. There is a lot of truth in the old story. Fear produces a lowering of the vitality in a very marked degree, and it is well known that if one continually fancy that he has a disease they are likely to find this fancy become a fact. The way to deal with the 'flu' is not to get panic-stricken, but to be prepared to cope with it. It would seem to us that the very first case that appears in a community should be quarantined, and that drastic steps should be taken to control the outbreak at very start. Last year it will be remembered, municipalities were too slow in taking preventive measures and before we realized it the epidemic was overrun with the disease. There is no need to get frightened. Plain living, plenty of sleep, and fresh air, and a determination to fight the disease right from the start with a spirit of fearlessness—and the 'flu' will soon lose its terror."

A survey of the coal situation by the Commission of Conservation proves that a coal shortage next winter, and possibly next autumn, is almost a certainty.



DOMINION LANDS

Increase in Rate of Interest.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of an Act to amend "the Dominion Lands Act," passed at the last session of Parliament, and commencing from the 7th July 1919, where interest is chargeable, the rate of such interest in all new transactions in connection with Dominion Lands shall be six per centum per annum; also that from the 1st of September, 1919, the rate on all overdue instalments in connection with both past and future transactions will be increased to seven per centum per annum.

By order,
L. PEREIRA,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, August 26, 1919.

Commercial Flying

From London to Paris

Proof that commercial aviation is making great strides in the world was strikingly demonstrated recently when one of the flying expressmen in the London-Paris line, the "Lafayette," made a record flight between the two capitals, under adverse weather conditions, in one hour and 50 minutes.

The machine carried four passengers and a full load of parcels, and despite a terrific head wind, the machine held its destination with a few minutes ahead of schedule. This flight did much to demonstrate the practical safety of air travel, and shows what machines can now venture out over the Channel in any kind of weather.

Three commercial lines are in full operation between the two cities.

Imperial Conference
To be Called Soon

A new report from Ottawa says: "As soon as the peace treaty has been ratified and the war is officially over, there will be an Imperial conference called to discuss and to settle the relations of the empire. The date has not yet been settled, but the expectation is that the conference will be called early in the new year. There are many anomalies in the statutes of the dominions as nations within the British Empire, as has been revealed by the debate on the peace treaty and the League of Nations. This is frankly admitted by the cabinet ministers.

Improvement League
Has Good Program

"At a meeting of the Civic Improvement League held yesterday afternoon it was decided that the league would make an effort to have a skating rink here this winter. For the purpose of seeing what could be done in this direction a committee was appointed to interview other organizations in town and make arrangements for a general meeting of the several organizations to be held next week.

The League also has in mind the starting of a gymnasium for the use of the school children and other young people.

As a means of securing funds for the carrying out of this program it was decided to hold a tag day on Saturday, Sept. 20th.

Blames Public for
High Cost of Living

A prominent Calgary wholesaler is of the opinion that the people are themselves largely responsible for the present high cost of living. In that they are extravagant in their tastes and luxuries. In order to supply this demand it was necessary for the wholesaler and retailer to carry extensive lines of goods, and in order to break even on these they had to charge higher for other things. His suggestion is that we should all get back to the simpler life.

TO CONSIDER THE

SOLDIERS GRATUITY.

From a reliable source at Ottawa, it is learned that the government is about to consider three different propositions concerning additional gratuity, as follows: 1. That a lump sum be paid in December to all men who served in France. 2. That all former members of the C. E. R. receive an additional gratuity of \$1 for each day's service from enlistment to discharge. 3. That the equivalent to a captain's pay be paid to all ranks according to length of service.

The Review is only \$1.50 a year to any part of Canada.

Attention!

Auto
Owners

Patronize Home Industry.

Have your ignition, lighting and starting system repaired by experts. Batteries rebuilt just like new.

If you have trouble
Phone 46.

MOTOR ELECTRIC
EQUIPMENT CO.
REDCLIFF, ALTA.

LODGE DIRECTORY

SONS OF ENGLAND
BENEFIT SOCIETY.

LODGE ROSEBERRY No. 19.
Meets on second Tuesday in Crows' Hall.

Visiting Brethren Welcome.
J. W. OSGOOD, president.
F. H. COURTNEILL, secretary.
P. O. Box 224

I. O. O. F.

REDCLIFF LODGE, No. 36.
Meets in Rodeo Hall every
evening at 7.30.

Visiting Brethren Welcome.
H. JACKMAN, N. G.
C. G. BUCHHEIT,
Recording Secretary.

QUARRY LODGE, No. 70.

A. F. & A. M.
Regular Communication, First Tuesday
of each month.

Visiting Brethren Welcome.
F. H. COURTNEILL C. V. GIBSON
Secretary Master.

GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOC.

Redcliff Branch.
Regular Meetings second Sunday in
each month.

Visiting Comrades Welcome.
R. S. HODGE, C. D. SCOTT,
President Sec. Treas.

Ladies' Auxiliary to G. W. V. A. meets
in Club Rooms first Wednesday in each month.

F. S. RATLIFF & CO.

Farm Loans Hall Insurance
Victory Bonds bought and sold
Financial Agents Telephone 2661
229-231 Sixth Avenue
Medicine Hat, Alta.

A. Maskell

Opposite Gas Office.
Third Street.

BOWLING ALLEY

Billiard Room and Barber Shop
Soft Drinks, Cigars and Tobacco
Draft Beer Always on Hand

MAC'S POOL ROOM

WELL DIGGERS

We have just unloaded a car of Spruce Lumber,
of the following thicknesses, 1" 1.1" 1.2" 2" and
of various widths and lengths, suitable for curbing
walls. The water will have no objectionable flavor
when Spruce Lumber is used for curbing.

Call and Inspect this Stock

AND GET OUR PRICES

THE ATLAS LUMBER CO., REDCLIFF

C. D. SCOTT, Manager PHONE 11

FARMERS!

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY SEE US.

We Represent Strong Companies and can
Give Prompt Service.

STONER & EDGETT, Ltd.

REDCLIFF

Have Your Job Work Done at Home

The Review now has every facility for turning out High Class Job Printing Work and there is no longer any reason why manufacturers, merchants and others should send their orders out of town.

*Give us a Trial Order and
be Convinced*

We have the stock, machinery, type, equipment and power, and can turn out up-to-date work promptly.

*If You have a Job of Printing Call
Up No. 9. We will do the rest*

We have the agency for Counter Check Books.

And, by the way, How About Your Subscription?

The Redcliff Review. Second Street.

NEW LEAVES
GOING EAST.
 The following is the new schedule of the C. P. R. which goes into effect on June 1st, giving a list of the time trains pass through here after that date:

GOING WEST.
 No. 3 leaves Redcliff 1:30 p. m.
 No. 18 leaves Redcliff 1:50 p. m.
GOING EAST.
 No. 4 leaves Redcliff 8:30 a. m.
 No. 14 (Bag) leaves Redcliff 4:40 a. m.
 This is without delay, which means that anyone wishing to take a train should be at the depot one hour earlier.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. E. P. Argue leaves tomorrow for Regina where she will visit friends for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Delay, who have been residing here for the past year, left today for Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Howell, of Medicine Hat, motor over last Friday and spent the afternoon with Mrs. H. Hargreaves.

Mrs. H. Hargreaves will be at home to friends until Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hargreaves leaves the following week for Seattle to join her husband.

Dr. Shearer, Wm. Henderson and Geo. Dunnet attended the meeting of Presbyterian held in St. John's church, Medicine Hat, yesterday.

The Medicine Hat and Redcliff branches of the G. W. V. A. have elected H. A. L. Sifton as their president, their request to have a bonus committee appointed.

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, three piece mahogany parlor suite and table, good as new, two gas stoves, carpet, and a number of other household furnishings. Mrs. Annie Klinek, 2nd st., opposite Presbyterian church.

Little Margaret Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, of Box Springs, is at present in the Medicine Hat hospital suffering from a severe attack of hepatitis. Latest reports, however, are to the effect that she is considerably improved.

R. C. Coulter, of Medicine Hat, at one time on the teaching staff of the school here, spent last Sunday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fairbairn. Mr. Coulter has just returned from overseas.

Last Saturday morning a number of young boys in town were up before the magistrate charged with damaging property and running a racket from town. There has been considerable of this kind of thing going on lately and the authorities are determined to put a stop to it.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the Brethren church last Thursday afternoon, when the Crafts Roll mothers and babies were entertained. A short program was given and refreshments were served. It was also a farewell party to the Crafts Roll superintendent, Mrs. Charles Adinger who is leaving for Woodstock, Wash.

Last Tuesday evening a number of ladies in town called on Mrs. H. Hargreaves in a body and gave her quite a surprise when they took possession of the house and proceeded to enjoy themselves. After recovering from the surprise Mrs. Hargreaves returned into the spirit of the occasion and proved a most entertaining hostess. An enjoyable evening of games and music was spent, during which a laity prize was won. The ladies met at a farewell for Mrs. Hargreaves, who is leaving shortly for Seattle.

daily last Saturday. Apology was the cause of death.

The wholesale price of bacon and ham dropped 3 cents a pound in Calgary last Tuesday.

Martha Shacker, a thirteen-year-old girl living near Irvine, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shot gun.

Mrs. Nelson Spencer, W. Huckle, and E. L. Chidlow are in Edmonton this week to walk on Premier's feet in honour of him with irrigation matters for this district.

The Winnipeg all-star baseball team will play two games in the Hat on Saturday with the Monarchs. The games will be played at 2 p. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.

The Monarch baseball team of Medicine Hat, has won the championship of this district. They will play off for the provincial championship next week.

Mayor Bolt received word last Friday that his sister-in-law was dangerously ill. Mr. Bolt left at once for that place.

Mr. Bolt arrived. The funeral took place yesterday.

The choir at the Presbyterian church has been singing the winter with D. Smith as choir leader. They will be in their places next Sunday and at the evening service will render an anthem entitled "My God, Look Upon Me."

One Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph in Mahogany case, list price, \$100, also gramophone with attachment, value \$150, and about 50 of the latest selected records, the lot for \$140; real snap; owner leaving town. Apply Mrs. H. Hargreaves, 1st street, Redcliff.

The chief game guardian for the province is coming out of the valley warning managers of hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, cafes, and stopping houses that they must procure a license before they can legally serve game or game birds at meals. These licenses cost \$10.00 and may be secured from any game guardian.

Last Tuesday evening a number of boy friends of Herbert Smith were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rutherford to celebrate Herbert's birthday. As long as daylight permitted games of various kinds were played on the prairie and after a good appetite had been worked up the boys were treated to a very much enjoyed birthday dinner. A pleasant afternoon and evening were spent.

Last Tuesday evening Miss Williams entertained a number of young people to wild duck supper at her apartment in the Lockwood block. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. C. V. Gibson. In the preliminary arrangements for the event the young men were given their first lesson on plucking ducks and the young ladies were shown how to prepare them, for the oven. Needless to say the request was greatly enjoyed, after which a pleasant social hour was spent.

Although the attendance at the waist drive and dance given by the W. A. of St. Ambrose church last Monday evening was not as largely attended as it might have been, those who were present enjoyed a thoroughly pleasant evening. The waist competition was keen and proved most interesting. The prizes for the highest scores were won by Mrs. H. Hargreaves and Geo. Abbott, while the consolation prizes were won by Miss J. J. and P. K. Kellott. After the distribution of the prizes, lunch was served and tea evening brought to a close with a little dance in which all took part.

of his hands and feet. Apply to R. J. McKnight, Redcliff.

Citizens of Medicine Hat are taking a keen interest in the movement to establish a gymnasium in that city.

R. Plowman, of Empress, one of Redcliff's old timers, was in town this week on business. He reports crop here fairly good around Empress.

Stanley Paulman met with a painful accident in the Glass plant yesterday as a result of which he will be laid up for a few days.

Miss Margaret Louise Courney was married in Medicine Hat on Sept. 8th to Mr. Alvin Edward Arnold. Miss Courney has charge of the primary department in our school here last term.

Mrs. Walker, mother of Fred Walker, of Box Springs, who has been in the Medicine Hat hospital where she underwent an operation, is reported today as being greatly improved.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Ambrose church will hold a chicken supper.

to the public hall on Wednesday evening. Fuller particulars will be announced later.

Oil Companies are Investigating Alberta.
 Five men, prominent in the oil world, are making a trip through the western provinces and are at present in Calgary. G. W. Mayen, vice-president of the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, stated that the object of the journey was to see how the construction work of the company was coming along and what were the prospects for the coming year. A large amount of money was to be invested in new ventures and the party was stopping at the situation for their companies.

Redcliff Orchestra
 Is now prepared to make engagements for dances and all kinds of social evenings. Prices reasonable. For appointments write or see REG. CANN, Box 51, Redcliff.

BUSINESS ACCOUNTS
 The complete banking facilities provided at all our branches enable this Bank to give Business Accounts the care and attention they need and deserve.
 The Merchants and the Manufacturer will find the services rendered by this Bank of the greatest assistance in conducting their business.
IMPERIAL BANK
 OF CANADA
 REDCLIFF BRANCH,
 C. G. T. HARGOURT, Manager.

Misrepresentation Never Makes Friends.
 We might induce you to buy our photographs once, but if the portraits were unsatisfactory you would never come back.
 EVERY PORTRAIT WE MAKE IS AS GOOD AS FIRST-CLASS WORKMANSHIP, ARTISTIC TRAINING AND LONG PRACTICE CAN PRODUCE.
Lane's Photographic Studio
 2nd St., opposite Glasgow House. Phone 3365.
 Medicine Hat.

Farmers, Attention!
 Get Your
NUT COAL
 NOW
 Plenty on Hand
 Redcliff Brick & Coal Co., Ltd.

Bargain Specials

\$4.25 Ladies White Canvas Shoes at	\$3.45
\$3.00 Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords at	\$2.25
\$4.50 Men's White Canvas Shoes at	\$3.75
\$2.25 Men's White Canvas Shoes at	\$1.75
\$20.00 Boys' All Wool Suits at	\$16.00
\$16.50 Boys' All Wool Suits at	\$13.50
\$40.00 Men's All Wool Suits at	\$32.50
\$35.00 Men's All Wool Suits at	\$28.50
\$2.50 Men's Merino Underwear at	\$1.95
\$3.00 Men's Heavy Overalls at	\$2.50
\$2.50 Men's Blue Striped Overalls at	\$2.00
\$7.50 Men's Cord Pants at	\$5.50

A Full Line of
Mackinaws, Sweaters and Shirts
 All at Bargain Prices
The Hicks Trading Co.

REDCLIFF HOTEL
 Dining room opens Saturday Aug. 30th, with all white help. Returned soldier and his wife will have charge of kitchen.
 Good bath rooms, hot and cold water in each room.
 Weekly or monthly rates furnished on application.
 D. Broadfoot, Manager.

It's Just as Easy, MUM!
 We'll get our School Stuff at HALL'S
 SCRIBBLERS, Big Fat Scribbles, 6 for 10c. The SPECIAL—Utility Note Book, 24 times size of ordinary exercise book, each 5c. 12 1/2 years.
 TEST BOOKS, SPELLERS, etc. here; the price is right.
 BIG NEW LINE OF PENCILS, PENS, AND PENCIL BOXES.
 You might just as well have the best. Get it at the very best place.
HALL'S DRUG STORE
 TOWN OF REECLIFF
 REVISION OF VOTERS LIST.
 The Voters' List of the Town of R. d. cliff is now completed, and may be inspected at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., except Saturday, and on that day between 9 a. m. and 12 noon. Any person having the necessary qualification and whose name has been omitted from the list, is requested to immediately make application to the office, in order that his or her name may be added.
 P. H. COURTNEILL, Secretary-Treasurer. September 3rd, 1918.
LIGHT DRAVING
 All orders phoned.
 Atlas Lumber yard.
 No. 11, or to C. P. R. station, No. 3, will be promptly attended to.
 GOOD SERVICE GUARANTEED
 J. L. WRIGHT
 N. PEARSON, 3rd St.

Made to Measure
Clothes
 House of Hobberlin
 20 Per C. Discount
 On Felt Hats
 SWEATER COATS
 UNDERCLOTHES
 MACKINAW COATS
 SHEEPSKIN COATS
 FUR LINED CAPS
 GLOVES & MITTS
 OVERSHOES, RUBBERS
 PANTS & OVERALLS
HARDWARE
 SHOT GUN SHELLS
 All Sizes Shot
\$1.15
 A Box
 Watch Our
Cash & Carry Price List
 It has Paid You. Do it Some More
 Leave Your Order for SUGAR
 We will be First to get it
PHONE 36 BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE, LON BARBER